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Sewed or Nailed \$1.00  
Iron Leather, Neolin or Golden  
Oak  
This price is good until July 1  
**ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP**  
Opposite Roller Mills

## Classified Ads

Minimum charge of 15c, or  
five cents a line, counting five  
words to the line. Positively no  
ads will be taken for this column  
without cash in advance, as  
items are too small to take the  
trouble to enter charge accounts.

### TO RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—Modern front room suit-  
able for one or two persons. 820  
Woodworth Ave. 46-1-p

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light housekeeping, toilet and  
gas. 224 Park Ave. 46-1-p

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rooms for two. 109 W. Downey.  
46-1-p

FOR RENT—Three neat unfurnished  
rooms, close in. Inquire at 131  
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### TO RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—Good modern house,  
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### FOR SALE—RESIDENCE PROPERTY

FOR SALE—Fine modern residence,  
close in. Gas, electric lights, cist-  
ern, garage, corner lot. Terms to  
suit. Reasonable for quick sale.  
Also two good lots. Inquire 709 N.  
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### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Seed beans, home grown  
100% germination, screened, \$7.00  
per bushel. W. E. Bartley, two  
miles north and one-half mile west  
of Alma. 46-1-c

FOR SALE—Baby grand, good as  
new. Inquire at 1216 Dean st. 46-1-p

FOR SALE—Good range, nearly new,  
oil stove, nearly new, heating stove  
nearly new, 2 cot beds, couch nearly  
new, five gallon crock and few  
gallon crocks, fruit cans, milk safe,  
washing machine, nearly new, a few  
sacks of cement at half price and a  
few jugs. Inquire, 605 River Ave.  
46-1-p

FOR SALE—Two good lots, well lo-  
cated near Republic plant 3. In-  
quire 1216 Dean st. 46-1-p

FOR SALE—A fine lot in a good  
location will go cheap for a quick  
sale. Five minutes walk from  
Wright house. Inquire at Record.  
46-1

FOR SALE—Automobile, 5-passen-  
ger, electrically equipped, five good  
tires, leather upholstery. Address  
N. Record office. 46-1-c

FOR SALE—Choice Snow King seed  
potatoes at \$1.00 per bushel. Big  
yields. Fine keepers. Smith &  
Walston, Bell phone 18-8r. Alma.  
45-1-c

**FARM FOR SALE**—Good eighty-  
acre farm near Elwell, with good  
buildings, orchard and other im-  
provements. For terms and furth-  
er particulars inquire of Mrs. Net-  
tie Osborn, Elwell, Mich. 45-2-p

### MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—Storage room for rent.  
Inquire at Wright House. 46-1-p

FOR RENT—Large barn in rear of  
Wright House for drying purposes.  
Inquire at Wright House. 46-1-p

**WANTED AT ONCE—MODERN  
FIVE OR SIX ROOM HOUSE.  
CLOSE IN. WILL LEASE. IN-  
QUIRE AT RECORD OR PHONE  
173 UNION.** 46-1-c

**WANTED**—To rent by August 15th,  
modern house, 7 rooms at least.  
Will give lease, J. C. Collins—  
Swift & Co. 46-1-p

**WANTED**—By middle aged man,  
second and room not too far from  
superior street. Address with full  
particulars. A. B., Record office.  
46-1-p

### HELP WANTED

**WANTED**—Men for steady work.  
Apply at Libby, McNeill & Libby  
office. 46-1-c

**WANTED**—A man for janitor and  
"handy man." Employment the  
year around. Inquire of Pres. H.  
M. Crooks. 46-1-p

**GIRL WANTED**—Good girl to work  
at DeLuxe Candy Company's ice  
cream parlors. Wanted at once.  
46-1-c

**WANTED**—A middle aged man to  
work around theatre. Steady job  
for good man. Inquire at Liberty  
Theatre. 46-1-c

**WANTED**—Young ladies not under  
16 years of age to usher in theatre.  
Steady position for right parties.  
Inquire Liberty Theatre. 46-1-c

### HELP WANTED

**WANTED**—Situation as stenogra-  
pher. Telephone Union 429. 46-1-p

### NOTICES, ETC.

**NOTICE**—Party who took child's  
conster wagon away from 320  
Court st., please return at once.  
Frank F. Smith. 45-1-c

### LOST AND FOUND

**LOST**—Ladies' fob with initials "E.  
B." on charm. Finder return to 328  
State St. 46-1-p

### WOODEN-SOLED SHOES.

Wood is being used for shoe soles  
in some places. California redwood  
is used, because it is very light, and  
with tops made of the best obtainable  
leather, the whole shoe is lighter than  
most all-leather shoes. But, best of  
all, these shoes are really waterproof  
if the uppers are greased.

## SHORTCAKES FOR WHEATLESS PATRIOTS

The call for wheat grows more and  
more urgent and Americans now real-  
ize that wheat is as much a part of the  
real fighting program of the country as  
ships and guns. It has been said that  
brains will win the war. Thinking  
ahead on the wheat question has led  
many citizens to demand that wheat  
be taken over by the Government and  
held in hand to meet any shortage  
that may arise from submarine sink-  
ings. That would be Germany's meth-  
od, the brains of the rulers in that case  
would win; but America is depending  
on a democracy to win—the brains of  
all her people. Your brains must win.  
Thousands of men and women have  
given up the weekly allowance of a  
pound and a half of flour, and are trav-  
elling a wheatless road to victory.  
Those housekeepers who make good  
use of this allowance in loaf bread  
and biscuit hesitate to turn even a  
dust of wheat flour into pie or short-  
cake and such extras. To these the  
recipes for shortcake worked out in  
the Experiment Kitchen of the Food  
Administration will be most accepta-  
ble.

**BARLEY SHORTCAKE**  
1 cup liquid  
4 to 6 tablespoons fat  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
6 tablespoons baking powder  
4 cups barley

**CORN FLOUR SHORTCAKE**  
1 cup liquid  
6 to 8 tablespoons fat  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
6 tablespoons baking powder  
2 to 3 cups corn flour

**RICE FLOUR SHORTCAKE**  
Follow directions for corn flour, using  
2 to 3 cups rice flour instead of corn  
flour.

**BARLEY-CORN SHORTCAKE**  
1 cup liquid  
6 tablespoons fat  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1 to 2 cups corn flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
6 tablespoons baking powder  
2 cups barley flour

**BARLEY-OATS SHORTCAKE**  
Follow directions for Barley-Corn Flour,  
using 1 to 2 cups rolled oats ground in  
food chopper instead of the corn flour.

**CORN-OATS SHORTCAKE**  
1 cup liquid  
4 tablespoons fat  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1 to 2 cups ground rolled oats  
1 teaspoon salt  
6 tablespoons baking powder  
1 to 3 cups corn flour

The same weight of flour is used in  
each recipe—the measures differ ac-  
cording to the kind of flour used. All  
measurements are level. Mix dry in-  
gredients, cut in the fat and add the  
liquid. For individual servings, place  
dough on slightly floured board, pat  
to 3/4 inch thickness and cut as for  
biscuit. If a large shortcake is want-  
ed, place dough in well greased bio-  
cuit tin and pat to desired thickness.

These shortcakes are light and ten-  
der. An egg added to rice or corn  
flour makes a softer dough. The slight-  
ly acid taste of barley may be over-  
come by using 1/4 teaspoon of soda  
dissolved in one cup of liquid. The  
flavor of oat and corn is especially  
good. The shortcakes made from corn  
or rice flour are very white and flakey  
and similar in appearance to wheat  
flour.

Do not split these cakes as they  
crumble easily. Pile strawberries or  
other fruit on shortcake. Add whip-  
ped cream, if desired, and serve.  
These shortcakes can be used instead  
of pie crust in a great variety of des-  
erts.

### TAKING IT FROM BABIES.

Every ounce of wheat products in ex-  
cess of six pounds per month, that you  
eat, Mr. American Citizen, is the  
much literally taken from the mouths  
of the starving women and children of  
France. The armed Allies may go  
without wheat, but these innocents  
will actually die unless we give them  
of ours in generous proportion.

Madge Kennedy in "The Danger  
Game"—Idlehour, Sunday.—adv.

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Adjourned regular meeting of the common  
council of the city of Alma, in session at  
council chambers on above date.

Meeting called to order by the Mayor Fran-  
cis King at 8 o'clock p. m.

Present: Aldermen F. Smith, A. R. Smith,  
Fullerton and Lake.

Absent: Aldermen Smith, Knorrer and  
Chick.

There being a quorum present the council  
was declared to be in session.

Moved by Alderman Glass and supported by  
Alderman Lake that W. N. Buear be granted  
an extension of time on the West Superior  
appliance to July 15, 1918, and the clerk be in-  
structed to notify his bondsmen. Motion car-  
ried.

Alderman Chick appears.

Alderman Lake, chairman of the sewer com-  
mittee, recommended that P. T. Buearhart be  
granted a refund on sewer assessment to the  
amount of \$112.70 and if he should ever have  
occasion to lay sewer, he shall pay the same  
amount of assessment.

The above recommendation was supported by  
Alderman Fullerton.

Vote on the above as follows:  
Yeas: Aldermen F. Smith, Glass, Chick,  
A. R. Smith, Fullerton and Lake.  
Nays: none.

Moved by Alderman Lake and supported by  
Ald. Glass that the clerk draw an order on  
the Sewer fund in favor of the City Treasurer,  
and credit to Mr. P. T. Buearhart's description  
of Lots 1 and 2, Block 5, Michigan Ave.  
heights subdivision Pine River Twp and City  
of Alma, Mich., being \$112.70.

Yeas: Ald. F. Smith, Glass, Chick, Fullerton,  
and Lake.

Nays: none.

Moved by Ald. Chick and supported by Ald.  
A. R. Smith that the petition of Mr. Hooper be  
referred to the Sewer committee; carried.

Moved by Alderman Chick and supported by  
Ald. Knorrer that the petition of F. A.  
Seeger be referred to the Sewer committee;  
carried.

Moved by Ald. F. Smith and supported by  
Ald. Chick that the mayor and as many alder-  
men as can attend the League of Michigan  
Municipalities convention at Flint on June 19,  
20, 21, 1918; carried.

Moved by Ald. Fullerton and supported by  
Ald. Glass that the Electric Light committee  
report on placing two lights on Michigan Ave.  
at the corner of Republic Ave. and Michigan  
Ave. and another to the East at the inter-  
section of Williams street with Michigan Ave.  
and clerk instructed to notify light company  
to the above effect.

Yeas: Ald. Knorrer, F. Smith, Glass,  
Chick, A. R. Smith, Fullerton and Lake.

Nays: none.

Moved by Ald. Lake and supported by Ald.  
Chick that the matter of fixing a suitable place  
for the soldiers to write and a general post  
office to be located to be referred to the Sewer  
committee with power to act; carried.

Moved by Ald. Lake and supported by Ald.  
Knorrer that the report of the Chief of  
Police and City Marshal be accepted and  
placed on file; carried.

Moved by Ald. Fullerton and supported by  
Ald. Knorrer the council adjourn.  
Carl E. Gallagher, Clerk.  
Francis King, Mayor.

### LEGAL NOTICES

#### MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions  
of a certain mortgage made by Verna E.  
Teed and Amanda Teed, his wife, to James  
Crispell, dated the 17th day of August, A. D.  
1911, and recorded in the office of the Register  
of Deeds for the county of Gratiot and State  
of Michigan, on the 17th day of August, A.  
D. 1911, in Liber 124 of Mortgages, on page  
147, on which mortgage there is claimed to be  
due at the date of this notice, for principal  
and interest, the sum of Four hundred sixty-  
six and 84/100 dollars, and an attorney fee of  
Thirty-five dollars, as provided for in said  
mortgage, in no state or proceedings at law  
having been instituted to recover the moneys  
secured by said mortgage, or any part there-  
of.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of  
the power of sale contained in said mortgage,  
and the statute in such case made and pro-  
vided, on Saturday the 8th day of July, A.  
D. 1918, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the  
undersigned will, at the north front door of  
the court house in the village of Ithaca, Mich-  
igan, that being the place where the Circuit  
Court for the county of Gratiot is held, sell  
at public auction, to the highest bidder, the  
premises described in said mortgage, not here-  
before released by said mortgagee, or so much  
thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount  
so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with  
six per cent interest and all legal costs, to-  
gether with said attorney's fee to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the northwest  
quarter and the quarter of section two, and  
the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter  
of section three, township ten north of range  
four west, Michigan.

Said described lands on section two having  
been released from the operation of said  
mortgage by written release dated June 21,  
1918, and recorded in said Register's office in  
Liber 199 of Mortgages on page 322, the said  
sale for the purposes aforesaid will be made  
of the southeast quarter of the southeast  
quarter of said section three. (38-13-c)

Dated: April 3, 1918.  
JAMES CRISPPELL, Mortgagee,  
O. G. TUTTLE, Attorney for Mortgagee,  
Business Address: Ithaca, Mich.

#### Estate of John C. F. Sell, Deceased

**HEARING CLAIMS**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court  
for the County of Gratiot.

At a session of said court, held at the Prob-  
ate office in the village of Ithaca in said  
county, on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1918.  
Present, J. Lee Potts, Judge.

In the matter of the estate of John C. F.  
Sell, Deceased.

The above estate having been admitted to  
Probate and August 10 of Ithaca, Illinois,  
executed administrative account.

It is ordered that four months from this  
date be allowed for creditors to present  
claims against said estate, and that such  
claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday  
the 24th day of September, next at ten o'clock  
in the forenoon.

It is further ordered that public notice  
thereof be given by publication of this order  
for three successive weeks previous to said  
day of hearing, in the Alma Record, a new-  
spaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy. Judge of Probate.  
MADGE E. BARNES, (46-1)

Register of Probate.

**Estate of Elias H. Raycraft**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court  
for the County of Gratiot.

At a session of said court, held at the Prob-  
ate office in the village of Ithaca in said  
county, on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1918.  
Present, Hon. J. Lee Potts, Judge of Prob-  
ate.

In the matter of the estate of Elias H. Ray-  
craft, Deceased.

Lillian Raycraft having filed in said court  
her petition praying that a certain instrument  
in writing purporting to be the last will and  
testament of said deceased, now on file in said  
court be admitted to probate, and that the  
administration of said estate be granted to  
W. Raycraft and Lillian Raycraft, or to  
some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 25th day of June,  
next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said  
probate office, be and is hereby appointed for  
hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice  
thereof be given by publication of a copy of  
this order for three successive weeks previous  
to said day of hearing, in the Alma Record, a  
newspaper printed and circulated in said  
county.

A true copy. J. LEE POTTS, Judge of Probate.  
MADGE E. BARNES, (46-1)

Register of Probate.

**Estate of Ammi W. Wright, Deceased**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Gratiot.

Notice is hereby given that the annual ac-  
count of Willis T. Knowlton, Executor A. Shure  
and Chas. H. Davis, the Executors of said  
estate of Ammi W. Wright, Deceased, of  
Gratiot County, Michigan now on file will be  
examined and if found to be correct, all  
claims against said estate, in the village of  
Ithaca, in said county, on the 25th day of  
June next, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day.  
Dated Ithaca, May 25th, 1918.

J. LEE POTTS, Judge of Probate.  
MADGE E. BARNES, (46-3)

Register of Probate.

**NOTICE OF MEETING**  
To Whom It May Concern:

Whereas, on the 28th day of April, A. D.  
1918, an application was filed with Erva R.  
Laycock, County Drain Commissioner of the  
County of Gratiot, for the location and es-  
tablishing of a certain Drain, which said  
Drain was described in said application as  
follows, to-wit: Commencing in the channel  
of Pine River about 100 rods north and about  
6 rods west of S. W. corner of section 4, T. 11,  
R. 3 W. Michigan, thence Southwesterly  
about 210 rods and end.

Also a branch thence commencing where  
said proposed main line crosses South line  
of Section 4 thence South across highway  
between Sections 4 and 9 and end on South  
side of road about 55 rods East of N. W.  
corner Section 9.

Also a branch to this branch commencing  
about 40 rods Northeast of Southwest corner  
section 4 thence running West about 40 rods  
and end on West side of highway between  
Sections 4 and 9.

Said Drain to be filed with verified tile, No.  
1 quality, of sufficient size to give outlet for  
lands dependent thereon; that said Drain will  
be in the township of Arcadia, in said  
County.

Therefore notice is hereby given that in  
accordance with the statute in such case made  
and provided, a meeting of the Township  
Board of the Township of Arcadia will be held  
on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1918, at Residence  
of C. E. Collins in the Village of Arcadia, in  
said County of Gratiot, at 1:30 o'clock in the  
afternoon of said day for the purpose of de-  
termining the location of said Drain and  
whether the said proposed drain is necessary  
and conducive to the public health, con-  
venience and welfare. All said meeting any  
and all persons owning lands liable to assess-  
ment for benefits or whose lands shall be  
crossed by said Drain may appear for and  
against said proceedings, and may be heard in  
relation thereto.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1918.  
(46-2-c)

JOHN A. BURKE,  
Township Clerk of the Township of Arcadia.

**Estate of Buckner McKinney**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Gratiot.

Notice is hereby given that the final account  
of Buckner McKinney, the Administrator of  
the Estate of Buckner McKinney, deceased,  
of Gratiot County, Michigan, now on file will  
be examined, and if found to be correct, at-  
tended by me at the Probate Office, in the  
Village of Ithaca, in said county, on the 2nd  
day of July next, at ten o'clock A. M. of  
said day.

Dated Ithaca, June 5th, 1918.  
J. LEE POTTS, Judge of Probate.  
MADGE E. BARNES, (46-3-c)

Register of Probate.

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niture Store.

### Announcement

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real estate business in this city,  
and will be glad to aid anyone  
who is seeking a home or home  
site or who is desirous of sell-  
ing.

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